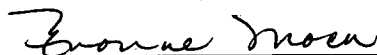


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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 15, 2007. As discussed below, Applicants respectfully believe the finality of the Office Action was improper because new grounds of rejection were introduced by the Office. However, this response is accompanied by a Notice of Appeal.

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